

HUGHES NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS

(By Associated Press.)
SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 26—Charles E. Hughes, who conducted the insurance investigation by the legislative committee, was nominated for governor by the Republicans by acclamation today.

Lieutenant Governor M. Linn Bruce was re-nominated by acclamation.

The other nominations are: Secretary of State, John F. O'Brien.

Comptroller, Morten E. Lewis. Treasurer, J. G. Wallenmeier. State Engineer and Surveyor, H. A. Alaystone.

Attorney General, Julius M. Mayor.

It was predicted this morning that the Republican State convention would name a ticket and conclude its business today at two sessions. At the morning session Chairman Armstrong delivered an address and the platform was adopted.

At the afternoon session there were nominating speeches and balloting.

T. L. Woodruff was elected chairman of the State committee to succeed ex-Governor B. B. Odell, Jr.

The convention then adjourned.

PEACE DOVE FLIES AWAY

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Sept. 26—Cuba is practically without a government today. The landing of the American forces to restore order on the island is believed to be a necessary outcome.

The American commissioners are disgusted with the conduct of the government leaders and have practically abandoned efforts to restore order on the island except by force.

Taft pointed out to the Cuban officials that instead of co-operating with the Americans they were engaged in every kind of obstruction with the object of continuing their control of the government.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 26—Col. Littleton W. F. Waller, of the Marine Corps, has been ordered to proceed at once to Havana and make preparations for the direction of the marines ordered to Cuba. The marines at Pensacola were ordered to take the first available steamer for Havana.

Secretary Root sent a communication to President Palma at noon. It is understood it contained an urgent appeal to President Palma to reconsider his resignation and co-operate with the peace commissioners.

Oil News

North of the Wolf Summit field, in this county, the South Penn Oil Company has given its second test on the John Shahan farm a shot and will have a light producer. The well made a 10-barrel flow after it was shot.

In the Folsom district, the South Penn has drilled its No. 6 on the David Talkington farm 20 feet into the Gordon and has a show for a very light pumper.

On Mud Lick run, Sardis district, the Wallace Oil Company has drilled its test on the D. Wright farm five feet into the Gordon and has developed no oil or gas.

Friends Meet

(By Associated Press.)
RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 26—The Indiana yearly meeting of the Friends assembled in its eighty-sixth annual session today. In addition to the delegates there were several hundred visitors from various parts of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan present.

Sentenced

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26—After pleading guilty of charges of embezzlement Paul Stensland was sentenced today to an indeterminate term in the Joliet penitentiary.

Atlanta Quiet

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 26—The race riot situation was under absolute control of the authorities this morning and business resumed its normal conditions.

LAND CASE IS DECIDED

Russell D. Carter won his land case against Harrison W. Carter in circuit court Tuesday evening, the jury bringing in a verdict in his favor. The case will doubtless be appealed.

There were several points of interest in the case. The land in dispute, 49 1-2 acres, belonged years ago to George Carter, father of the defendant and grandfather of the plaintiff. He made a deed for 100 acres to T. T. Carter, Russell's father, with a clause in it that at the death of T. T. Carter the land was to go to T. T. Carter's youngest son, who Russell is. Later T. T. Carter redeemed the land to his father and mother. The mother next redeemed her share to T. T. Carter and the father gave him to Harrison W. Carter and the latter came into possession of his many years ago. It is this land Harrison W. Carter must now surrender to Russell D. Carter, according to the verdict of the jury, which concluded Russell had title under the first deed.

The defense relied mostly on the averment that Russell Carter was not a legitimate son, and advanced in this particular the fact that T. T. Carter appears to have been a bigamist. They asserted that in his early days he married Anna Kearns, lived with her about three months, parted from her, went west, remained several years, returned and married the lady who is now his widow and the mother of Russell. The ruling was made that there was not a material point. The fact that there was a marriage and Russell was born as the result of that marriage made him a legitimate heir. The former wife was there to testify, but was not permitted to do so.

The case was one of unusual interest and many of the older residents of Davisson's Run, where the land in controversy is were witnesses.

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WABASH TRAIN IS WRECKED

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CATLIN, Ill., Sept. 26—Fast mail train No. 8 on the Wabash railroad running seventy miles an hour, ran into an opened switch into a freight train here this morning. Eight people are reported killed and forty injured.

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DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 26—The passenger train on the Wabash road from Kansas City to Buffalo, known as the Buffalo Mail, ran into an open switch this morning at Catlin, Ill., and crashed into a section of a freight train.

Three are known to be dead and several are missing.

Thirty-seven injured were taken to hospitals.

The dead are: J. S. Butler, engineer, Peru, Ind. W. W. Ellison fireman, Lafayette.

Edward Harding, mail clerk Ivesville, Ill.

Among the injured are: J. D. Foster, of Idaville, Ind.

Four children of Mrs. Livingston, of Kansas City, who were thrown out of a car window by their mother and were caught in the burning debris and badly burned and whose mother was not injured.

E. L. Jessup, of Catlin, mail clerk.

Four children of Mrs. J. H. Waldsdalm, of Guelph, Ont., badly burned and will probably all die.

W. A. Sinks, of Marion, Ill. George Goldman, of Springfield.

Among the missing is George Morrow, a colored porter.

Mrs. Luther Shoemaker, of Spencer, Ind.; seriously burned.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The regular annual meeting of the West Virginia Local Fire Insurance Agents Association convened in the assembly room of the Wheeling board of trade at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A great many cities and towns in the state were represented, as well as Wheeling, and all the necessary business of the meeting was transacted in about two hours, adjourning at 4:30. This association is not taking any part in the proposed scheme to raise the rates, as it is only a constituent body of the national association, with no powers in the matter referred to.

There was nothing of special importance before the meeting Tuesday, aside from the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—W. S. Foose, Wheeling.

Vice President—H. L. Alexander, Martinsburg.

Second Vice President—J. V. L. Rodgers, Wheeling.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. M. Hendrix, Wheeling.

Executive Committee—J. W. Werninger, Huntington; C. Alexander, Clarksburg; D. C. Harkins, Cameron; John A. Shrewsbury, Parkersburg; W. S. McKay, Ravenswood.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the annual convention of the national association, which will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17, 18 and 19: D. G. Morgan, E. B. Bowie, J. V. L. Rodgers, Theodore Roller, H. L. Alexander, J. M. Hendrix, W. S. McKay, Joseph Emsheimer and C. B. Alexander.

This was the sixth annual meeting of the association, and everything was found to be in a prosperous condition. The place of holding the next meeting will be named by the president at some future time, which is customary.

Pythian

The state encampment of the Knights of Pythias will hold its 37th annual convention at Fairmont beginning Oct. 10th and continuing three days. Clarksburg will send an unusually large delegation to the meeting.

Pythians are more enthusiastic over the outlook for the 37th convention. It is expected that at least two thousand Pythians will be at the gathering, and nothing is being undone to make the affair a success. The initial night will see the holding of a reception under the auspices of Fairmont company, No. 16, to delegates and members of the Uniform Rank. On the following day the work of the convention will be taken up. In the afternoon a reception will be tendered the visiting ladies and knights, and in the evening there will be a parade fireworks and a flambeau drill by the Ravenwood company. Thursday will occur a boat excursion through the government locks on the Mononahela and a trolley ride to Worthington in the morning, the competitive drill in the afternoon and in the evening the convention will end with the military ball of the Uniform Rank.

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DAMAGE SUIT BEING TRIED

In circuit court Wednesday the court was occupied with the law case of Roy H. King against the Cook & Hart Coal Company, for injuries received in the company's coal mine at Mt. Clare a couple of years ago. King sues for \$10,000.

The court from witnesses decided that David Slocum is insane and will appoint a committee for him at a later date.

Isane was joined in the case of the State against Thomas W. Williams, indicted for a misdemeanor.

In the cause of Ocie M. Goodwin against Relief Association of Employees of the South Penn Oil Co., the court decreed for \$1,015.39 for the plaintiff, \$610.26 to be paid to Cummings Goodwin, her baby, \$100 to her lawyer and \$305.13 to her.

Sale was confirmed in the cause of the Southern Pine Lumber Company against James H. Watson and others.

An order of reference was made in the cause of William F. Herbert vs. Homer A. Robinson et al., and Fernando A. Parrish vs. Wilbert E. Robinson et al.

Homer Williams was appointed guardian ad litem in the cause of J. D. Bassel, administrator of S. H. Norman, deceased, against Brunette Hudnell et al.

PRIMARY TOMORROW

As seen from a notice in another column the Republican primary election in Harrison county will be held tomorrow. The polls will open at 12:30 o'clock p. m. and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. The commissioners were here today getting the ballot boxes and tickets.

The situation is quiet, though all the candidates are actively engaged in an earnest campaign. The campaign has been friendly throughout and the best of feeling prevails.

The county ticket is made up as follows:

County commissioner—Hiram L. Munday, James S. Griffin and B. Brown Stout.

House of Delegates—Jas. Bumgardner, M. A. Samples, C. M. Hart and M. L. Riblett.

County superintendent of free schools—Cyrus E. Webb.

But one is to be nominated for any of the offices except the House of Delegates, in which case there are to be two nominated.

The Teamsters Are to Meet

The Teamsters' Association will hold a meeting here Saturday, Oct. 13. It will be in the county court house and a full attendance of the membership and of all other teamsters on the Union side during the Civil war is desired. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Gospel Meeting

The gospel meeting at Trinity M. E. church on Ben street still continues. There were two very fervent meetings yesterday—one in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. J. Bennett, and the other at night, when the pastor, Rev. J. M. Beane, preached. Rev. J. W. Jackson, of Washington, was delayed on business and arrived Wednesday. He will preach tonight. The meeting this afternoon was conducted by Rev. E. R. Bazier.

Mr. Bunch Dead

John Bunch, of Northview, died in a local hospital at 10 o'clock Tuesday night from appendicitis. The remains will be taken to Weston tomorrow morning for burial in Mapleah cemetery. He was 52 years of age and leaves a second wife, five sons and two daughters.

Mr. Bunch was employed at the Hazel-Atlas glass factory until attacked.

Grain Market

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26—Wheat, 72 3-4, corn 48, oats 34 1-4.

False Alarm

Some trash in a vacant lot on Lee street was set afire about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and a fire alarm was sent in. The department responded, but the blaze was extinguished before the department arrived and did not spread to any of the buildings.

One of the greatest events among the fraternal societies that has ever taken place in our city will doubtless take place at the dedication of the Odd Fellows' beautiful new hall on Main street, Thursday, Oct. 11. Every lodge in the State has been invited to participate in these services and a great many of them will attend in bodies.

Excursion rates of one and one-third fare has been procured on the B. & O. line within the State and special excursions will be run over the Short Line from New Martinsville and over the M. R. division from Richmond. From 3,000 to 5,000 people are expected to be in the line of parade which will be the greatest of its kind ever held in the county and every effort is being made to provide accommodations for the members and their families who shall be in the city on that occasion. The new Odd Fellows' hall is a beautiful structure on the principal street in Clarksburg. It is one of which any lodge can be justly proud. The Odd Fellows have for many years past held an enviable position among the fraternities of the city and have always been the strongest financially. They have owned their building site for a great many years. Adelphi Lodge No. 8, has furnished several Grand Masters of the State of West Virginia and have two Past Grand Masters now living and is composed of a great many of the business men of the city. It is hoped that the business men and citizens of the city will assist in making Oct. 11 a great day.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 26—The local lodges of United Mine Workers of America voted in favor of calling a district convention Oct. 23 to discuss the contract relative to the removal of top coal at a number of mines.

Mrs. Charles Coburn and seven-year-old daughter, of O'Neil, who claim William Coburn, brother of the woman's husband, criminally assaulted them several days ago, are in St. Mary's hospital receiving treatment. They left three small children at the Coburn home in a destitute condition. They have no food and no one to take care of them. Their situation was called to the attention of Humane Officer B. B. Stout and he went out to O'Neil Wednesday and took charge of them.

Insurance Men Did Nothing

A meeting of the local fire insurance agents ended Tuesday evening without definite action having been taken. The meeting was held for the purpose of ascertaining just where the local men are so far as being compelled to enforce the increase of rates is concerned. The situation is such, however, that nothing definite could be done. The companies have not yet put it up to the agents to enforce the increase and until that is done, nothing will be done by the agents. The situation is a very uncomfortable one to the local agents. Some of the big companies still insist on the raise and it is these companies, with a few exceptions, that the majority of the property owners want to be in even if they have to pay more. It is thought the first of January may mark the liquidation of some of the smaller companies on account of the San Francisco fire.

County Convention

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